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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN GW CH
SUBJ: FRG CREDITS TO CHINA

REF: BONN 17352

1. WEST GERMAN COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TELLS US THAT
PRESS STORIES ON WEST GERMAN CREDITS TO CHINA FOLLOWING
THE GENSCHER VISIT WERE COMPLETELY INCORRECT. PRESS
CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED MAINLY BY EAST EUROPEANS,
AND PRESS STORIES ON WESTERN WIRE SERVICE WERE MOSTLY
SECONDHAND. THERE ARE NO NEW PRC CREDITS TO CHINA
AND THE STATEMENT ON GERMAN DEPOSITS IN CHINESE
BANKS DESCRIBED IN PRESS REPORTS WAS BALANCED BY A
SIMILAR ONE OF CHINESE DEPOSITS IN EUROPEAN BANKS,
WHICH FOR SOME REASON WAS OMITTED FROM PRESS REPORTS.
FRG COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SAID THAT, IN FACT, CHINESE
DEPOSITS IN EUROPEAN BANKS NOW EXCEED
EUROPEAN DEPOSITS IN CHINESE BANKS.

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2. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SAID THAT NO OTHER
DEALS SUCH AS NEW ORDERS FOR THE WUHAN STEEL
PLANT WERE CONSUMMATED DURING THE GENSCHER VISIT.
A LARGE ORDER FOR STEEL OIL WELL PIPE MENTIONED
IN SOME PRESS REPORTS WAS ACTUALLY SIGNED IN SEPTEMBER.
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